

# GET INVOLVED

## E-bulletin

November 2017

Welcome to the November edition of our monthly Get Involved E-Bulletin.

The Resident Involvement Team aims to keep you up-to-date with what's happening in your community and across the borough. To find out more information on the updates, simply **click on the headline or the relevant link**. If you have any questions about any of the items, please contact Get Involved on **020 8753 6652** or email [Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk)

### **Resident Involvement welcomes two new team members**

We have two new members of the Resident Involvement Team! **Chrissie Powell** leads on working with the Repairs Working Group, the communications around planned works and reviewing the work of Resident Liaison Officers. An updated quarterly planned works update will be sent to tenants and residents associations and sheltered housing representatives soon. **Anne Andrews** supports Chrissie in her work by monitoring the performance of the repairs service and working with residents at the Repairs Working Group. Chrissie can be contacted on 020 8753 0802 and Anne can be contacted on 020 8753 4122.

### **Come and join one of our Resident Involvement Service Improvement Groups to work with us to improve the housing services you receive.**

Click on the links to get more information on the groups and how you can get involved!

[Repairs Working Group](#)

[Reading Group](#)

[Communications Group](#)

[Inclusion Group](#)

[Estate Services Working Group](#)

Find out how you get involved in a way that suits you, download the [Resident Involvement pack](#)

### **TRA news**



**The Riverside Gardens TRA** formed on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The elected new committee members are: Rita (Chair), Elan (Vice Chair), Linda (Treasurer) and Marjorie (Secretary). Martin and Breda will support the new TRA committee.

The first General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at Hammersmith Town Hall at 7pm. All residents from Riverside Gardens are welcome to attend.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October saw a collaboration between the Housing Resident Involvement Team, Groundwork and Pinnacle Housing Management to provide a community consultation for the council residents living on the **Talgarth Road**.

*A special thank you to the Barons Court Project (69 Talgarth Road) for providing the residents consultation meeting space free of charge.*



DESIGN INSPIRATION



Through a successful funding application by Pinnacle Housing Management, residents will now benefit from the installation of specially designed bin chambers with living roofs in 2018. The project will also tackle issues with fly-tipping along this very busy highway.

*Concept drawing - Final design may be subject to change.*

TALGARTH ROAD

HEIP 2017/2018



The **Field Road TRA** located on Margravine Road, held a Halloween Community Garden launch event on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The event was attended by over 50 residents both adults and children. The TRA received a number of applications to join the new community garden growing club.

The TRA will be informing residents who have been lucky enough to be allotted growing beds in December 17. The community growing garden, beds and railings have been funded by the [Neighbourhood Improvement Fund](#)

### [Love Where You Live Summer Roadshows](#)

The Resident Involvement team has delivered a series of 'Love Where You Live' summer roadshow events, proudly sponsored and supported by Pinnacle, Mitie, idVerde and Amey. Teams from the Regeneration, Planning, and Housing Services Department and our partners participated in the events that took place in July, August and September. There will be more on the events in a forthcoming report. In the meantime, here are some photos from some of the events, to whet your appetite. [EVENT PHOTOS](#)

## Training opportunities for residents

### Scrutiny

Residents have asked us to look at how we could develop resident-led scrutiny in housing services. I'm emailing to let you know about a training session we'll be holding, to look at how scrutiny could work in Hammersmith & Fulham's housing department. This will be the first step in an ongoing discussion with residents.

**Date:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Time:** 9:45 -3:30pm

**Venue:** Courtyard Room Ground Floor Hammersmith Town Hall.

This will be a lively and interactive session. There will be group activities, discussion and film clips to watch throughout the day.

### Equality & Diversity

We're running two further sessions of our popular and thought provoking Equality & Diversity training.

The training is open to all involved residents and it's a requirement for those residents on our service improvement groups.

We've had very positive feedback from the previous sessions.

**Session 1 Date:** Friday 5 January 2018

**Time:** 10:00am -2pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hammersmith Town Hall

**Session 2 Date:** Saturday 3 February 2018

**Time:** 10:00am -2pm.

**Venue:** Courtyard Room, Ground Floor Hammersmith Town Hall.

Please contact [Colette.prior@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Colette.prior@lbhf.gov.uk) or **020 8753 6652** if you would like further details or want to book on to one of the courses.

## Funding opportunities

Is your TRA or community group looking for funding? Here are some funding opportunities you might find useful. If you need support with your bid or need ideas on how you can form a partnership bid, please contact Get Involved on **020 8753 6652** or email [Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk)

### H&F Hive offers £100,000 funding for community projects

H&F Hive is open to communities wanting to raise funds for local events, make improvements to their environment or set up new services. As well as raising funds from local people or organisations, people can now bid for small grants from the council.

[For more information on the many H&F projects click here](#)

## Services and activities near you

### GoodGym are a group of runners who combine regular exercise with helping communities.

If you're a community with a physical task that needs doing, then they'd like to help.

Groups of 8-15 people visit communities to provide 45 minutes – 1 hour of support. Previous Good Gym tasks have involved:

- Painting, sanding
- Moving heavy or multiple things
- Building furniture
- Gardening, weeding
- Sorting, organising, packing - e.g food, boxes, mailout
- Making beds for the homeless

They are available on **Tuesdays evenings from 7.30pm**. Available dates are:  
5, 12 December, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 January

How to Get Involved: **Sign up to be a runner**

To nominate your community for an activity or task done, contact Tony Rodriguez, Inclusion Officer on **020 8753 2951** or email **tony.rodriguez@lbhf.gov.uk**

### **O2 Tech Club**

Come and join the O2 gurus to learn about tech!

**When:** Every Friday 11am – 12.30pm

**Where:** Shepherds Bush Library Sessions is live too, if you'd like to share:

**For more information or to book your free place**

**DanceWest – the community dance organisation for West London**

DanceWest are a non-profit organisation who support West London communities to engage and participate in dance. They are based at the Lyric Hammersmith and deliver dance in schools, care homes, community centres and Libraries to people aged 1-99 years.

**Bolder Not Older** is a free dance class programme for adults 65+ and responds to the need to tackle loneliness, social and economic isolation and improve health and wellbeing.

### **Imperial College – let's talk about TB**

Do you, or does anyone you know speak Hindi, Punjabi, Bengali, Farsi, Gujarati, Pashto, Somali or Tagalog? If so, a group of Imperial College researchers from **The National Heart and Lung Institute** need your help!

Over the past six months, Imperial College researchers have been working on translating their **short animation film** into eight languages aimed at the general public, to help raise awareness of latent TB which has no symptoms.

**To read more about Imperial College's research on latent TB click here**

If you are interested in helping out, please email me or Ishita on:

**i.marwah14@imperial.ac.uk**

### **True Cut: Making sense of our mistakes**

Sign up to attend a free play at the Bush Theatre about a young surgeon who makes a mistake during surgery and tries to make sense of what has happened. Come and watch the performance and afterwards take part in a conversation with the actors and healthcare professionals about how to make things better.

**When:** Thursday 23rd November, 6.30pm – 8.45pm

**Where:** Bush Theatre, 7 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush W12 8LJ

### **Quick links**

**New winter insulation scheme helps residents stay warm and save energy**

**Back our bid to make H&F the capital of London culture**

**Community gathers to clean Japanese garden in Hammersmith Park**

**A new Christmas market comes to Hammersmith**

**Barons Court Project turns on the tap with H&F Hive**

**QPR launch first LGBT supporters group**

**Your views on Heathrow third runway wanted again**

**H&F agreement with BT will see high-speed broadband reach more than 2,000 more homes and offices**

**Erasmus+ Programme - Youth (2014-2020) Deadline 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Erasmus+ is the EU Programme for lifelong learning. It supports activities in education, training, youth and sport across all sectors including Higher Education, Further Education, adult education, schools and youth activities. The aim is to boost skills and employability as well as to modernise education, training and youth work across Europe.

**BBC Children in Need – Main Grants Programme** *Deadline for applications is 16 January 2018 (midnight)*

Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

### Peabody Community Fund *Deadline Wednesday 21 March 2018*

The Community Grants programme awards grants from £500 up to £5,000 to charities, resident and community organisations working for the benefit young people who live in the areas in which Peabody operates.

### The Clothworkers Foundation

They are offering up to £25,000 main grants and £10,000 small grants to charities that support disadvantaged young people, in or leaving care, or NEET, they support disabled people.

### O2 Think Big Youth Programme

The programme supports young people in the UK (aged between 13 and 25) who want to use digital technology to make positive changes to their communities. Initially funding of £300 is available to get projects off the ground. Successful projects may be able to apply for the second level of the programme and which provides funding of up to £2,500.

### The Henry Plumb Foundation

The Henry Plumb Foundation funds young people (18-35) with interests, business ideas, study plans that will lead to a career in the agricultural or food industry. Funding ranges from £500 - £3,000.

### Shackleton Foundation

They provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help young people in challenging circumstances.

### In case you missed it

You can catch up on some of the items from last month's bulletin, just click on the headline to read more.

**Young Amici** are looking for young people to join their new inclusive dance theatre group, run by Amici Dance Theatre Company. Young Amici is for those aged 11-25, disabled & non-disabled who are interested in dance & theatre.

The classes are FREE, fun, fully inclusive and suitable for all levels of experience.

**When:** 4.30pm to 6pm every Wednesday during term time

**Where:** The Dance Studio, Lyric Hammersmith, Lyric Square, King Street, W6 0QL

For more information, email [imogen@turtlekeyarts.org.uk](mailto:imogen@turtlekeyarts.org.uk) or call **020 8964 5060**

**[WATCH THE YOUNG AMICI PROMO FILM](#)**

### London Sport Awards are back 🏆

Nominations are LIVE and they have some brand new categories!

The London Sport Awards is better than ever, with new award categories designed to celebrate the incredible work that makes up the best of grassroots physical activity and sport across the capital. Whether you're a club, a business, a project, a volunteer, a campaigner, an innovator, or someone making a difference to Londoners' lives through sport, London Sport want to hear what you're up to.

*Closing date for nominations is 5pm Tuesday 9 January 2018*

Don't forget, you can also catch up on previous editions of our Get Involved E-bulletin via the Resident Involvement web page [Click here to find out more](#)

If you are unable to access any of the links, please email [Tony.Rodriguez@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Tony.Rodriguez@lbhf.gov.uk)